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Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Town Clerk, Charles A. Brown.
Town Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.
Selectmen, Ephraim Weston, Richard Coughlan, Maurice S. Tuttle.
Collector of Taxes, Chester F. Dutton.
Road Agent, Richard B. Harrington.
Overseer of Poor, Wendell D. Crowell.
Common Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Charles A. Sheldon.
Water Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Harry M. Sheldon, William E. Putnam.
Library Trustees, Frank Pearson, Annie I. Putnam, Minnie S. Ware.
Supervisors of Check List, David R. Damon, John E. Hadley, Charles A. Sheldon.
Trustees of Trust Funds, William D. Fogg, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams.
Electric Light Committee, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam.
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Harry M. Sheldon, Fred O. Johnson.
Police, Ernest L. Adams, Chief; Wendell D. Crowell.
Agent for Town Clock, John E. Hadley.
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, Charles P. Hayward, William J. Hayden.
Sexton, John E. Hadley.
Library Building Committee, Charles E. Adams, Margaret Perry, William E. Putnam.
Memorial Day Committee, Wendell D. Crowell, Chairman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, William E. Putnam.
Clerk, Nellie M. Welsh.
School Board, Ella C. Ware, Cora F. Otis, William D. Fogg.
Auditors, George W. Goodhue, Karl G. Upton.
Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1927, and re-valued by State Tax Commission:

Land and buildings	$717,890 00	
134 horses	11,200 00	
4 mules	225 00	
2 oxen	150 00	
223 cows	14,655 00	
66 neat stock	2,705 00	
166 sheep	1,650 00	
8 hogs	195 00	
4147 fowls	4,705 00	
26 boats and launches	1,100 00	
Lumber and wood	12,975 00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,700 00	
Stock in trade	12,800 00	
Mills and machinery	6,450 00	
Total valuation		$789,400 00
Property tax	$21,945 32	
314 poll taxes	628 00	
National Bank stock tax	108 60	
Total tax		$22,681 92

Rate per cent. on valuation $2.78.

Money Raised by Tax

State tax	$1,997 10	
County tax	1,603 84	
Highways and bridges	2,500 00	
Town poor	1,200 00	
Trunk Line construction	1,500 00	
Trunk Line maintenance	1,000 00	
Town patrol	400 00	
State Aid maintenance	150 00	
Lighting streets	700 00	
Town notes	700 00	
Scales	800 00	
Schools	9,059 66	
Overlay	1,071 32	
		$22,681 92

Assets of the Town

Cash on hand	$3,755 41	
143 copies of town histories	353 50	
Due from tax collector 1921	1 12	
Due from tax collector 1927	369 04	
Due from State, state aid maintenance	43 32	
Due from State, Trunk Line maintenance	4 71	
Due from State, town maintenance	149 95	
Due from State, trunk line construction	12 03	
Due from County	21 00	
		$4,710 08

Liabilities of the Town

Due to School District, dog licenses	$83 73	
Unexpended trunk line maintenance	1 57	
Unexpended Town maintenance	149 95	
Unexpended State aid	43 31	
Unexpended trunk line construction	4 01	
Water notes	5,500 00	
Electric line notes	6,050 00	
		$11,748 84
Town Clerk overpaid Town Treasurer on automobile taxes		25 44
		$11,774 28

Account with State

State tax	$1,997 10

Credits

Insurance tax	$ 75	
Railroad tax	163 13	
Savings Bank tax	1,408 19	
Check to balance state tax	425 03	
		$1,997 10

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

H. C. Wheeler, as selectman	$7 50	
Ephraim Weston, as selectman	272 50	
Richard Coughlan, as selectman	186 50	
Maurice S. Tuttle, as selectman	240 00	
C. A. Brown, town clerk	107 50	
Chester F. Dutton, tax collector	170 00	
Wendell D. Crowell, as overseer of poor and Board of Health	50 00	
John E. Hadley, care of clock	40 00	
Ernest L. Adams, as town treasurer	75 00	
		$1,149 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Town reports	$139 30	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	35 22	
N. H. Tax Assessors' Asso., dues	2 00	
Transcript Printing Co., invoice	64 60	
C. A. Brown, supplies	27 72	
Ephraim Weston, expenses	13 00	
Richard Coughlan, expenses and auto	36 43	
Maurice S. Tuttle, expenses and auto	65 18	
H. C. Wheeler, expenses	6 70	
Ernest L. Adams, expenses	14 63	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	5 30	
James T. Phelps Co., officers bonds	37 50	
Antrim Reporter, signs	1 50	
		$449 08

Election and Registration

George W. Goodhue, moderator	$ 4 00	
C. A. Sheldon, supervisors	14 25	
		$18 25

Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$19 59	
L. R. Otis, wood	8 00	
F. O. Johnson, wood	5 50	
Richard Coughlan, janitor	12 00	
James Coughlan, janitor	5 00	
D. O. Devens, supplies	2 09	
W. D. Fogg, repairs	2 50	
		$54 68

Police Department

Ernest L. Adams, police and care of tramps	$35 25	
W. D. Crowell	6 00	
Ernest L. Adams, supplien	10 15	
		$51 40

Fire Department

Ernest L. Adams, fire warden	$65 00

Bounties

Ephraim Weston	$19 40	
Richard Coughlan	11 80	
Maurice S. Tuttle	13 40	
		$44 60

Damage by Dogs

Louise C. Hugron, 28 chickens and 2 hens	$30 00	
Tall Pine Farm, 42 chickens	21 00	
A. Ellen Weston, 2 sheep	20 00	
		$71 00

Health Department

Received from Treasurer	$15 60	
Paid out by Health Officer		$15 60

State Aid Maintenance

H. C. Wheeler	$127 97	
W. A. Osgood	85 43	
P. K. Brown	9 78	
R. B. Harrington	3 66	
		$226 84

Trunk Line Maintenance

P. K. Brown	$ 5 00	
H. C. Wheeler	1,248 47	
W. A. Osgood	855 50	
		$2,108 97

Town Maintenance

R. B. Harrington	$3,728 47	
Almon Hill, care of watering tubs for two years	6 00	
		$3,734 47

Winter Roads

A. J. Morton, breaking road, 1927	$3 00	
R. B. Harrington	655 26	
Axel Pearson, transportation snow fence	16 00	
W. M. Hanson, repairing tractor	196 05	
		$870 31

Street Lights

Public Service Co. of N. H.		$701 40

General Expenses

Almon Hill, repairs and labor on watering tub	$5 00	
Wm. M. Hanson, repairs on tractor, March	105 15	
Wm. M. Hanson, labor and material on tractor, April	12 00	
C. A. Brown, dog tags	4 80	
Wm. M. Hanson, repairs on tractor, May	74 56	
Karl G. Upton, clerical work	8 00	
		$209 51

Town Patrol

W. A. Osgood	$653 55	
H. C. Wheeler	41 68	
		$695 23

Town Poor

C. H. Dutton	$84 28	
Elliott children	180 00	
Alex Williamson and John Shea	44 28	
Almon Hill, county poor	22 00	
Wendell D. Crowell, county poor	38 46	
Wendell D. Crowell	802 27	
		$1,171 29
Received from County		60 46
		$1,110 83

Memorial Day

Wendell D. Crowell		$50 00

Cemeteries

Carrie A. Wilds, housing hearse	$8 00	
John E. Hadley	2 40	
Charles P. Hayward	96 75	
Wm. J. Hayden	50 00	
Joseph Quinn	3 00	
		$160 15

Special Appropriations

Freight on scales	$14 05	
Priest Page & Co.	566 00	
Priest Page & Co., installing scales	55 40	
Wm. D. Fogg, labor and material on scales	265 93	
Bessie E. Hanson, Old Home Day	150 00	
Wm. M. Hanson, trucking scales and gravel	7 50	
D. O. Devens, paint for scales	95	
Karl G. Upton, publicity committee	38 25	
Karl G. Upton, publicity committee	99 00	
		$1,197 08

Electric Line

E. K. Upton, new extension and repairs		$1,711 69

Unclassified

Henry Holden, Hubbard legacy	$15 00	
Max Allen, re-appraisal	375 70	

Max Allen, expenses	70 00	
W. D. Crowell, putting up signs	13 65	
Mrs. Rogers, medical services	47 50	
		$521 85

Water Department

W. D. Fogg, labor and supplies	$8 32	
Wm. E. Putnam, services	13 25	
		$21 57

Interest

Almon Hill, on electric line notes	$35 00	
Trustee of Trust Funds, electric line note	277 00	
Trustee of Trust Funds, on water notes	230 00	
First National Bank of Peterborough	216 65	
		$758 65

Trunk Line Construction

Gifford Merchant	$7,013 33

New Construction and Improvements

Sidewalk at Postoffice	$17 50

Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Peterborough	$8,000 00

Term Notes

Almon Hill, electric line notes	$700 00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	1,750 00	
		$2,450 00

State and County

County tax	$1,603 84	
State Treasurer, balance due on State tax	425 03	
		$2,028 87

Schools

Hancock School District appropriations	$9,059 66	
Dog license money due School District	83 73	
		$9,143 39

Recapitulation

Town officers' salaries	$1,149 00
Town officers' expenses	449 08
Election and registration	18 25
Town Hall	54 68
Police Department	51 40
Fire Department	65 00
Bounties	44 60
Damage by dogs	71 00
Health Department	15 60
State aid maintenance	226 75
Trunk line maintenance	2,108 97
Town maintenance	3,734 47
Winter roads	870 31
Street lighting	701 40
General expense	209 51
Town patrol	695 23
Town poor	1,110 83
Memorial Day	50 00

Cemeteries	160 15	
Electric light line	1,711 69	
Unclassified	521 85	
Interest	758 65	
Trunk line construction	7,013 33	
Special appropriations	1,197 08	
Water Department	21 57	
Temporary loan	8,000 00	
Term notes	2,450 00	
State and County	2,028 87	
Schools	9,059 66	
Side walk construction	17 50	
County poor	60 46	
		$44,626 89
Overpayment		20
		$44,627 09

Respectfully submitted,
EPHRAIM WESTON
MAURICE S. TUTTLE
Selectmen of Hancock

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1928

DR.

No. male dogs licensed, 53 at $2.00	$106 00	
No. spayed female dogs licensed, 3 at $2.00	6 00	
No. female dogs licensed, 13 at $5.00	65 00	
		$177 00

CR.

Town clerk's fee, 69 licenses at 20c.	$13 80	
Paid treasurer	163 20	
		$177 00

DR.

No.1927 automobile permits issued,126		
No.1928 automobile permits issued,104		
Amount collected	$966 81	$966 81

Cr.

Paid treasurer	$966 81	$966 81

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Brown
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. Adams, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 1, 1928

Received:	
Balance from last year	$2,666 32
L. N. Smith, check returned	10 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, town poor	20 00
C. A. Brown, auto permits	966 81
C. A. Brown, dog licenses	163 20
State Treasurer, railroad tax, 1926	81 11
First National Bank of Peterborough, temporary loans	8,000 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric line revenue	1,922 14
Annie L. Putnam, Town Histories	8 50
State Treasurer, trunk line construction	5,017 34
State Treasurer, trunk line maintenance	932 74
State Treasurer, state aid maintenance	107 35
State Treasurer, town roads	336 45
State Treasurer, interest and dividends	2,011 26
State Treasurer, forest fire bill	14 71
State Treasurer, S. A., snow account	74 75
W. A. Osgood, Antrim freight bill	53 58
W. A. Osgood, Bennington freight bill	40 80
W. A. Osgood, Greenfield freight bill	40 80
Annie L. Putnam, cemetery books	4 95
W. A. Osgood, refund from over-payment	70
W. D. Crowell, Overseer of Poor, Refund on Mrs. Kennard's board	60 46
Sargent Camp, repairs on electric line	7 59
Richard Coughlan, town hall	20 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., ½ inter-	

est in electric line	696 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., repairs on line	4 61	
W. M. Hanson, use of tractor	5 00	
Ernest L. Adams, treas., lumber	2 08	
State Treasurer, Class Five highways	702 25	
John E. Hadley, taxes for 1921	15 00	
C. H. Dutton, taxes for 1926	427 08	
C. H. Dutton, interest on 1926 taxes	12 96	
C. H. Dutton, water rentals	80 47	
Chester F. Dutton, taxes for 1927	22,302 88	
Chester F. Dutton, water rentals	669 98	
Chester F. Dutton, interest on 1927 taxes	2 63	
Total receipts		$48,382 50
Paid: Selectmen's orders		44,627 09
Balance on hand		$3,755 41

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Town Common Account

Balance on hand	$7 80	
Received from the Trustees of Trust Funds for Common	100 00	
		$107 80
Paid:		
J. S. Hayward, shoveling snow	$2 00	
John E. Hadley, putting in sillcock at Town Hall	2 00	
George L. Fish, labor on Common	26 60	
W. J. Hayden, labor on Common	65 00	
Joe Quinn, mowing Common	5 00	
		$100 60
Balance on hand		$7 20

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer

Report of the Tax Collector for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1928

Amount of Warrant	$22,675 92	
Added to Warrant	6 00	
Total to collect		$22,681 92
Paid:		
E. L. Adams		$22,302 88
Abatements:		
Herbert McCoughley	$2 00	
Norris Colby	2 00	
Bert Richards	2 00	
Ella Ware	2 00	
Helen Towle	2 00	
		$22,312 88
Interest paid E. L. Adams		2 63
		$22,315 51
Balance due town Feb. 1, 1928		$369 04

CHESTER F. DUTTON,
Collector

WATER RENT STATEMENTS

To be collected July 1, 1927–Jan. 1, 1928	$467 92	
Abatements	8 83	
True total		$459 09
Paid E. L. Adams		$459 09
To be collected Jan. 1, 1928 to July 1, 1928		$394 52
Paid E. L. Adams		210 89
Due Town Feb. 1, 1928		$183 63

Water Commissioners' Report

The total rentals for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1928, in the amount of $854.61, have been committed to Chester F. Dutton for collection.

This year is no exception as far as additional equipment is concerned as there have been new fixtures installed for Mrs. Hannah M. Kimball, Mrs. Jerusha Page and Mrs. Hattie M. Shaw.

Material on hand for repairs in the amount of $74.98.

The cleaning out of our reservoir has always been a rather serious proposition as the outlet pipe is too small to properly take care of the water.

The Committee has been looking into the matter with the view of remedying this condition and can now report the following:

In place of the present small outlet a 12-inch pipe and gate can be installed at an approximate total cost of three hundred dollars.

This will enable us to clean the reservoir very quickly at any time and at a very greatly reduced cost.

Your Committee is unanimously in favor of having this work done the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Fogg
H. M. Sheldon
William E. Putnam

New Extensions and Services

Amount appropriated	$1,300 00	
Received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	696 00	
		$1,996 00

Paid:

Graybar Electric Co., material	$317 22
Public Service Co. of N. H., labor	70 76
W. M. Hanson, hauling wire	1 50
James Cashion, for storage	4 04
D. O. Devens, supplies	2 55
Bolton & Donovan, poles	427 28
E. K. Upton, freight paid	10 03
A. T. Appleton, labor	707 00
C. S. Ellinwood, labor	2 00

H. M. Kimball, storage	5 00	
E. L. Adams, services on committee	5 00	
E. K. Upton, services on committee and use of car	45 00	
E. K. Upton, Tel. and stamps	12 60	
W. E. Putnam, services on committee	10 00	
W. E. Putnam, expense	3 40	
		$1,623 38
Balance unexpended		372 62
		$1,996 00

Net Cost of New Extensions and Services

Total bills paid		$1,623 38
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1927	$40 67	
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1928	44 85	
Gain in material on hand		4 18
		$1,619 20
Less amount received N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		696 00
Net cost of new extensions and services		$923 20

Repairs

Received from Selectmen	$88 31
Cr.	
Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	$88 31

Net Cost of Repairs

Total bills paid		$88 31
Less amount received Sargent Camp, Inc.	$7 59	
Less amount received N. E. Tel. & Tel.	4 61	
		$12 20
Net cost of repairs		$76 11

Report of Electric Lighting Committee

The lighting system has been extended to the Gagne, Cashion and Morton houses at a cost of $923.20, including services and an additional street light. The cost of building this year was about the same per mile as last year. We bought heavier and longer poles than formerly and were able to get a larger amount for joint ownership from The New England Tel. & Tel. Co. The Public Service Co. of N. H. have paid the town $1,922.14 which is the approximate gross income of the line for the year.

The Public Service Co. of N. H. wish to know the town's price for its interest in the lighting system. We, the committee, are heartily in favor of selling at the proper price at this time and before the time arrives for heavy repairs and renewals.

We herewith submit an account of the cost of extensions and repairs in detail.

Respectfully submitted,
Edson K. Upton
Ernest L. Adams
William E. Putnam
Electric Lighting Committee

Overseer of the Poor

Received from treasurer	$840 73
Paid out by Overseer of the Poor	$840 73
Received from County to reimburse Town for aid to County Poor and paid to treasurer	$60 46
Total cost to town for town poor for year ending January 31, 1928	$780 27

Wendell D. Crowell
Overseer of the Poor

Board of Health

Received from treasurer	$15 60
Paid out by Health Officer	$15 60

Wendell D. Crowell
Health Officer

Financial Report of Publicity Committee

Received from town treasurer		$137 25
Paid:		
Transcript Ptg. Co., printing folders	$99 00	
William H. Manahan, Jr., negatives and prints	$38 25	
		$137 25

KARL G. UPTON
CHARLES A. BROWN
MARGARET PERRY
Publicity Committee

Report of Memorial Day Committee for 1927

Received from treasurer		$50 00
Paid:		
F. E. Nelson, flags	$14 00	
George W. Weston, hoops, twine and telephone	6 05	
Welfare Committee, John Hancock Grange	10 00	
W. P. B. Cannell, speaker	10 00	
Peterborough Boy Scouts	5 00	
Mrs. W. R. Sawyer, telephone	3 20	
Wendell D. Crowell	3 10	
		$51 35
Received from Committee to make up deficit		1 35
Total received		$51 35
Total paid out		$51 35

WENDELL D. CROWELL
Chairman

Report of Old Home Day Committee 1927

Receipts:	
Balance from 1926	$75 18
Town appropriation	150 00

Proceeds from dance	123 50	
Proceeds from sales ice cream	17 65	
Total receipts		$366 33
Expenditures:		
Mrs. C. B. Ware, postage	$3 20	
Transcript Printing Co.	18 75	
New England Badge Co.	5 88	
Mrs. Jessie Woodman	5 00	
Hon. C. B. Jordan	15 00	
Peterborough Cadet Band	150 00	
D. M. Dearborn, orchestra	26 00	
Hancock Hotel, dinner—Band	34 50	
D. L. Warner, ice cream	10 30	
Arthur C. Hayes, song sheets	4 63	
Beulah Tuttle, tickets, tags, etc.	1 76	
Total expenditures		$275 02
Balance in treasury		$91 31

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE HANSON
Treasurer

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

R. B. HARRINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY 1927

March:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 84 hours	$46 67	
E. J. Welch, labor, 84 hours	32 67	
Dexter Woodward, labor, 52 hours	20 22	
Alton Fairfield, labor, 41 hours	15 94	
Almon Hill, labor, 3 hours	1 17	
Geo Fish, labor, 29 hours	11 28	
Fred Bean, labor, 29 hours	11 28	
M. A. Fairfield, team, 36 hours	28 00	
J. Harrington, for use of team 43 hours	19 10	
W. M. Hanson, for gas and oil	20 85	
		$207 18

April:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 196 hours	$108 88	
Alton Fairfield, labor, 92 hours	35 77	
Dexter Woodward, labor, 122 hours	47 44	
Geo. Fish, labor, 18 hours	7 00	
D. Warner, labor, 5 hours	1 94	
L. Dufraine, labor, 50 hours	19 45	
E. J. Welch, labor, 122 hours	47 04	
K. Hayward, labor, 22 hours	8 56	
D. Eldridge, labor, 10 hours	3 89	
Lewis Parmenter, labor, 9 hours	3 50	
Lewis Gilman, labor, 9 hours	3 50	
Harry Dufraine, labor, 37 hours	14 39	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor, 63 hours	24 50	
M. A. Fairfield, team, 36 hours	28 00	
H. E. Stearns, team, 39 hours	30 34	
J. Harrington, for use of team 68 hours	30 22	
W. M. Hanson, for gas and oil	17 60	
W. M. Hanson, with truck, 197 hours	262 65	
		$694 67

May:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 192 hours	$106 66	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor, 173 hours	67 28	
Walter Harrington, labor, 113 hours	47 72	
Alfred Fairfield, labor, 48 hours	18 67	
E. J. Welch, labor, 32 hours	12 44	
Geo. W. Kenney, labor, 86 hours	38 22	
E. R. Wood, labor, 9 hours	3 50	
M. A. Fairfield, team, 96 hours	74 68	
H. E. Stearns, team, 18 hours	14 00	
J. Harrington, for use of team, 36 hours	16 00	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	91 95	
W. M. Hanson, with truck, 34 hours	45 31	
W. M. Hanson, use of truck, 30 hours	38 13	
W. M. Hanson, use of two trucks, 67 hours	89 36	
		$663 92

June:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 189 hours	$105 01	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor, 144 hours	56 00	
Walter Harrington, labor, 204 hours	90 67	
Geo. W. Kenney, labor, 217 hours	96 44	

E. R. Wood, labor, 43 hours	16 73	
Alton Fairfield, labor, 9 hours	3 50	
M. A. Fairfield, team, 63 hours	49 00	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	49 00	
W. M. Hanson, with truck, 56 hours	74 68	
		$541 03
July:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 110 hours	$55 56	
Walter Harrington, labor, 108 hours	48 00	
Geo. W. Kenney, labor, 68 hours	30 22	
Charles Colby, labor, 22 hours	8 56	
E. J. Welch, labor, 13 hours	5 06	
William Welch, team, 39½ hours	31 50	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	15 60	
W. M. Hanson, with truck, 36 hours	48 00	
		$242 50
August:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 66 hours	$36 67	
Walter Harrington, labor, 95 hours	42 20	
E. J. Welch, labor, 5 hours	2 22	
Geo. W. Kenney, labor, 109 hours	48 45	
W. M. Hanson, use of truck, 4 hours	3 80	
		$133 34
September:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 59 hours	$32 78	
E. J. Welch, labor, 10 hours	4 45	
H. C. Wheeler, labor	1 00	
Fred Hugron, labor, 27 hours	10 50	
M. A. Fairfield, labor, team, 23 hours	17 90	
W. M. Hanson, with truck, 14 hours	18 65	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	5 25	
		$90 53
October:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 34 hours	$18 89	
Alfred Fairfield, labor, 9 hours	4 00	
Geo. Kenney, labor, 9 hours	4 00	
M. A. Fairfield, labor, team, 31 hours	24 12	
		$51 01
November:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 153 hours	$85 00	
Geo. W. Kenney, labor, 5 hours	2 22	

Alfred Fairfield, labor, 118 hours	52 43	
Alton Fairfield, labor, 21 hours	9 33	
George Colby, labor, 76 hours	33 78	
John Welch, labor, 38 hours	16 90	
Charles Colby, labor, 70 hours	30 66	
K. Hayward, labor, 5 hours	2 22	
W. D. Fogg, labor, 6 hours	2 67	
M. A. Fairfield, labor, team, 164 hours	127 58	
H. M. Sheldon, labor, team, 77½ hours	60 29	
William Welch, labor, team, 72 hours	56 00	
Simon Sheldon, labor, with truck, 10½ hours	5 25	
W. M. Hanson, labor, for use of truck, 105 hours	99 20	
		$583 53
December:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 57 hours	$31 67	
E. J. Welch, labor, 24 hours	10 67	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor, 9 hours	4 00	
Alfred Fairfield, labor, 18 hours	8 00	
W. D. Fogg, labor, 4 hours	1 78	
G. H. Fogg, labor, 12 hours	5 33	
G. H. Fogg, labor, team, 8 hours	4 80	
M. A. Fairfield, labor, team, 18 hours	14 00	
H. E. Stearns, labor, team, 8 hours	6 24	
John Harrington, for use of team, 18 hours	8 00	
W. M. Hanson, for use of truck, 9 hours	8 50	
		$102 99
January, 1928:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 7 hours	$3 89	
Kenneth Hayward, labor, 2 hours	90	
W. M. Hanson, labor, for use truck, 1 hour	95	
		$5 74

Material Used on Highways

D. O. Devens, tools and supplies	$17 24
W. M. Hanson, repairs on tractor	37 28
F. O. Stevens, 5000 ft. bridge plank	150 00

F. O. Stevens, bridge stringers	15 00	
E. W. Sturtevant, railing irons	7 64	
J. M. Cashion, 14 railings	3 50	
Almon Hill, 12 railings	3 00	
R. B. Harrington, 4 railings	1 00	
Almon Hill, blacksmithing	6 25	
R. B. Harrington, tile pipe	1 50	
North East Metal Co., 38 ft. 12-in. and 16 ft. 16-in. metal pipe	69 78	
Berger Mfg. Co., 20 ft. 10-in. metal pipe	21 56	
R. B. Harrington, 107 loads gravel	10 70	
M. A. Fairfield, 65 loads gravel	6 50	
C. E. Adams, 211 loads gravel	21 10	
M. Jaquith, 26 loads gravel	2 60	
M. R. Alcott, 63 loads gravel	6 30	
H. C. Wheeler, 3 loads gravel	30	
John Reaveley, 15 loads gravel	1 50	
Ella Perry, 77 loads gravel	7 70	
H. M. Sheldon, 261 loads gravel	26 10	
J. F. Hugron, 22 loads gravel	2 20	
J. M. Cashion, 48 loads gravel	4 80	
C. Larson, 31 loads gravel	3 10	
F. N. Clark, 86 loads gravel	8 60	
E. R. Wood, 6 loads gravel	60	
Edgar Tuttle, 14 loads gravel	1 40	
		$437 25

Class Five—Main Highways and Bridges

R. B. Harrington, Road Agent, in Account with

Town of Hancock

Town maintenance cash received from town treasurer	$3,753 69
R. B. Harrington received from State for gas and oil used on State Road	25 24
	$3,728 45
R. B. Harrington, returned to town treasurer, overdraw	02
	$3,728 47

Winter Roads

February and March 1927

R. B. Harrington, labor, 229 hours	$127 22	
Dwight Warner, labor, 179 hours	79 56	
Donald Eldridge, labor, 72 hours	32 00	
Ronald Perry, labor, 67 hours	29 80	
Walter Harrington, labor, 19 hours	8 45	
E. J. Welch, labor, 72 hours	32 00	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor, 5 hours	2 22	
Harry Dufraine, labor, 9 hours	4 00	
Dexter Woodward, labor, 18 hours	8 00	
John Harrington, use of team, 12 hours	6 67	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	173 81	
R. B. Harrington, plowing trunk line, 6 hours	3 33	
Alton Fairfield, plowing trunk line, 6 hours	2 67	
		$509 73

December and January 1927 and 1928

R. B. Harrington, labor, 87 hours	$48 33	
R. B. Harrington, bolts and lumber snow plow	1 50	
R. B. Harrington, ½ ton coal	9 00	
Alton Fairfield, labor, 35 hours	15 56	
E. C. Otis, labor, 1 hour	45	
L. R. Otis, team, plowing and sanding sidewalks	14 33	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	10 00	
E. J. Welch, labor, 39 hours	17 33	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor, 4 hours	1 78	
Kenneth Hayward, labor, 9 hours	4 00	
Lewis Parmenter, labor, 9 hours	4 00	
Almon Hill, repairs on snow plows	19 25	
		$145 53

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town Common Fund, Water Commissioners, Electric Light Committee Town Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor and Publicity Committee and find them correctly cast and duly vouched. We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find an overpayment to the Town Treasurer of $25.44 on automobile taxes. We find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of $3,745.41; balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Common Fund of $7.20; and balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Town Library of $186.43.

George W. Goodhue
Karl G. Upton
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hancock:

The expenditures for public school elementary education in Hancock are becoming stabilized. State aid is adequately caring for the needs of the town over and above the one half of one per cent tax. Full cost accounting methods are adopted by the School Board with certain major changes in the viewpoint toward equalization funds. The results are financially very gratifying. The adoption of clerical service in the central office has paid for itself in actual financial return, and left a sufficient amount of money available to care for all needs of the district.

It is recommended that monthly accounting of loan fund cash (state aid) be reported to the Board. The excellent liaison between the School Board and the Educational Association now in process will lead to more educational advantages at less actual cost.

The fact that re-valuation of Hancock has measurably increased the one half of one per cent tax should be taken into account for the year 1929-1930 by careful planning of expenditures for more than one year ahead. Distribution of necessary costs can be planned so as to care for, in large degree, the certainty that (if the present valuation should be the legally fixed basis for state aid) there will be less state aid available in that year, and in the year after.

Too often, the money expended is watched with greater degree than is the way in which it is expended. Too often, the sums expended are watched with greater emphasis than is the return which the money gives to the children's education.

Along this path lies the danger that what seems to be small cost is actually exceedingly expensive. Full pupil accounting should be adopted by the Board, and the ratings of teachers and the standards of achievement which the children have attained should be noted in detail at least twice each year.

The group of children in Hancock is of unusually high type and deserves the assurance that it is receiving a dollar's worth of education for each dollar of tax-money expended. Complete statistics should always be available, and since the duty of Trustees of Public Funds is to assure as large a return as possible from investments, as well as to add and subtract items of income and expenditure, the Board is acting wisely to provide itself with complete basis for judgment as to the values received from the school tax.

Centralization of the schools is working well financially as well as educationally. The buildings are in good repair. The

teaching staff is loyal and conscientious. It deserves the appreciation of the public, and receives it, we believe.

62 children were enrolled in the elementary grades during the past year. Attendance was maintained at the high level of 95%. Six pupils had perfect records of attendance. Only 26 cases of tardiness occurred during the year.

The children are in need of many more books. Co-operation between the library and the school district can assist greatly, provided that the library has funds available. There is no question concerning its willingness to be of great service.

(Signed) LAWTON CHASE

February 3, 1928.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK

Feb. 11, 1928. This year we are paying for teachers' salaries

Evelyn Harrison	$1,150 00
Nellie M. Welsh, and substitute, Ellen Weston	1,000 00
Anna Wallace	900 00

Miss Wallace is doing good work teaching music in the first six grades.

Until this week Supt. Chase has taught the children in music in seventh and eighth grades and High School with excellent results. Mrs. Beth Adams now has charge of this work with Junior and High School pupils. In our visits to the schools we have never seen better attention to study in all the schools, than this year. The discipline has been firm but gentle.

We wish we could say that the wanton damage to No. 7 school house had been paid by those who committed it. So far we have only been able to trace a small part.

No. 1 Schoolhouse has had two coats of paint on outside of building at a cost of $337.51.

Appropriation for this work was	$350 00	
Paid Mr. Devens for supplies	162 21	
Paid Lester Johnson for labor	195 30	
		$357 51
Oil returned		20 00
		$337 51
Balance on hand		$12 49

The other two members of the School Board feel that much credit is due Mr. Fogg for obtaining a good sounding bell for No 1. schoolhouse and have the cost a little less than the sum of money (with its accumulated interest) left by Mr. Heber Davis for this purpose. Mr. Davis had a keen interest in the welfare of this town as shown by this gift, also of gifts to Church, High School and Library. Cost of bell, etc., $412.90.

Paid:

McNeely Bell Co., of Troy, N. Y.	$308 70	
W. D. Fogg for labor and supplies	101 30	
Town of Hancock for lumber	2 90	
		$412 90

Financial Report July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Cora F. Otis, salary	$30 00	
Ella C. Ware, salary	30 00	
C. H. Dutton, salary	25 00	
Nellie M. Welsh, clerk	5 00	
W. E. Putnam, moderator	2 00	
E. L. Adams, treasurer	20 00	
		$112 00
David R. Damon, census		$8 00
Expense of administration	$27 02	
Text books	163 22	
Scholars' supplies	124 81	
Flags and appurtenances	12 15	
Other expenses of instruction	15 00	
Janitor service	270 00	
Fuel	250 00	
Janitor supplies	30 00	
Minor Repairs	75 00	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation	1,934 60	
High School tuition	2,399 07	
Special activities	15 00	
New equipment	13 00	
Painting No. 1 schoolhouse	357 51	
Payment of debt	1,000 00	
Interest on debt	25 00	
Smith-Hughes fund	587 68	
Supt. salary	236 11	
Per capita tax	160 00	
		$7,865 17

Teachers' Salaries:		
Nellie M. Welsh	$1,100 00	
Louise Stoddard	1,000 00	
Evelyn Harrison	1,085 00	
Thelma Freeman	25 00	
Ellen Weston	5 00	
Laura LeBritton	15 00	
		$3,230 00
Bank discount allowed on $500. borrowed for six months		12 50
Total		$11,107 67

Of the $3000 for High School, $600.97 was due Hancock Educational Association and has been paid this year (1927-1928).

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1928-29

School District of Hancock

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	$3,100 00	
Text Books	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	125 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	270 00	
Fuel	250 00	
Water, Light, Janitors' supplies	50 00	
Minor Repairs and expenses	75 00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	50 00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,100 00	
Other Special Activities	15 00	
		$6,175 00

Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$150 00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10 00	
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,800 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	270 00	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	170 00	
Other Obligations	350 00	$3,750 00
Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$9,925 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1928 Allotment)	$918 00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	185 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$1,103 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$8,822 00

ELLA C. WARE
CORA F. OTIS
WILLIAM D. FOGG
School Board

February 11, 1928.
Hancock, N. H.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Hancock for the year June 30, 1926-June 30, 1927.

Received:	
1926	
July 1, Balance on hand	$350 01
Aug. 1, State Treasurer, Smith-Hughes Fund	587 68

Sept. 29, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	600 00	
Oct. 29, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	1,000 00	
Nov. 23, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	1,000 00	
Dec. 7, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	2,500 00	
1927		
Jan. 21, State Treasurer, equalization	1,034 25	
Feb. 1, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	3,036 01	
Feb. 1, E. L. Adams, treasurer, dog licenses	185 40	
Feb. 4, Hancock Educational Asso., books	36 72	
June 15, First National Bank, note borrowed	500 00	
June 23, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	300 00	
		$11,130 07
Paid School Board's orders		11,095 17
		$34 90
Discount on note		$12 50
Balance on hand		$22 40

Ernest L. Adams
Treasurer

Heber J. Davis, Bell Account

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer

Received		
Trustees of Trust Funds		$412 90
Paid:		
McNeely Bell Co.	$308 70	
W. D. Fogg	102 12	
Town of Hancock	2 08	
		$412 90

Ernest L. Adams
Treasurer

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Minnie S. Ware in account with Hancock Town Library 1927

Dr.

Feb.	1	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	$45 92	
		Cash on hand	39	
May	10	Received from Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	
July	12	Interest on Davis bonds	50 00	
Aug.	18	Interest on $2000 Whitcomb legacy	90 00	
		Interest on $200 Hubbard legacy	9 00	
Sept.		Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	
		Old papers	2 42	
Dec.		Interest on $7000 Whitcomb legacy	255 00	
		Interest on $800 Hubbard legacy	32 00	
		Interest on Davis bonds	50 00	
Jan.	16	Interest on $1000 Hadley legacy	45 50	
		Interest on $1000 Whitcomb legacy	45 00	
		Interest on $100 Rosamond Brooks fund	4 54	
		For Fines	9 00	
				$938 77

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Mar.	22	Minnie S. Ware for lumber, kerosene, metal polish	$1 22
May		Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian service	39 00
June		Sidney W. Stearns, 2 cords wood	20 00
		F. O. Johnson, ½ cord kindling wood	3 00
Aug.		Demond, Woodworth, Sulloway & Rogers for council	5 00
Sept.	6	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian service	39 00

		D. O. Devens, coal	203 90	
		Ezra Weeks, book	2 00	
		Transcript Printing Co., weekly paper	2 00	
Oct.		Eleanor Perkins, book	5 00	
Nov.	10	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian service	39 00	
Jan.		Minnie S. Ware, book	10 00	
		William H. Guild, magazines	55 00	
		Charles E. Lauriat Co.,books	16 87	
		Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	105 00	
		C. A. Upton, oil, matches, stationery	1 26	
Jan.	31	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian service	40 00	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	5 00	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, electric bulbs, book, box rent, postage	4 33	
		Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00	
		Minnie S. Ware, labor, postage, metal cleaner	2 50	
		F. A. Ware, janitor	120 00	
		Public Service Co., lighting	30 26	
		Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	184 84	
		Cash on hand	1 59	
				$938 77

Reserve Fund

In Peterborough National Bank, bonds from Heber Davis Estate	$2,000 00
In Peterborough Savings Bank	$1,902 88

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 400 charge cards issued, representing 2350 adult and 1250 juvenile volumes and 800 periodicals taken out.

The following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with gifts, books and periodicals:

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bates, Mrs. Maro S. Brooks, Miss Ruth Brooks, Miss Hilda Brown, Miss F. Helen Carr, Mrs. David R. Damon, Mrs. Ezra Dutton, Mrs. Lucy C. Eaton, Mrs. John H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. Helen F. Fowle, Mr. William C. Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodhue, Miss Anita C. Grew, Miss Ida Hartshorn, Mrs. Sarah C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hayes, Mrs. Myron Johnson, Mrs. George Kenney, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Mrs. Elsie Lee, Miss Lydia D. Osgood Estate, Rev. Frank Pearson, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Thomas Perry, Mrs. Bertus Pietersz, Miss Alice Reed, Mr. Henry N. Rice, Mrs. William H. Schofield, Mrs. Lillia W. Stevens, Miss Esther Swendsen, Mr. and Mrs. Edson K. Upton, Mr. Willis Ware, Mr. George Wilder, Mrs. Carrie A. Wilds, Mrs. Alvah M. Wood.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1927	8773
Number of volumes added by trustees	14
Number of volumes acquired by gift	205
Whole number Feb. 1, 1928	8992

F. Pearson
Annie Lindsay Putnam
Minnie S. Ware
Trustees

List of Books Added to Library 1927

Reports

Library of Congress	026.5.1
N. H. Attorney General's	353.1
N. H. Bank	353.1
N. H. Bureau of Labor	353.1
N. H. Highway	353.1
N. H. Insurance	353.1
N. H. Law Enforcement	353.1
N. H. Public Laws, 3 vols.	353.1
N. H. Public Service Commission, 2 vols.	353.1
N. H. State Board of Education	353.1
N. H. State Tax Commission	353.1
N. H. State Treasurer	353.1
N. H. Trustees of State Institutions	353.1

Periodicals

Bibby's Annual	050.9
Connecticut Evangelical Magazine	050.9
Martyn	
Ladies' Wreath	050.9
Volume Library	030.16

Ethics

Raymond	
Ethics and Natural Law	170.22

Theology

Anecdotes for the family	244.9
Bunyan	
Pilgrim's Progress	244.8b
Burgess	
Baptism	265.1a

Gould	
Symbols Unfolded	240.6
Holy Bible, 2 copies	220.31
New Testament	225.4
Shining Light	244.10
Songs for the Sanctuary	245.3
Sunshine and Starlight	264.03.2
The Book of Common Prayer	264.03.1

Sociology

Administration American Expeditionary Forces	353.6.2.1
Arnold	
With Pencil and Pen	372.4.1
Baldwin	
Story of Siegfried	398.8
Fisher	
Statistical Gazetteer of United States	317.3.1
Medical Department of the U. S. Army in World War	353.6.2
Mitchell	
School Geography	372.6.89.6
Murry	
Child at Play	372.4.2
World Almanac	310.3

Philology

Adams	
Spelling Book	428.1.5
American Common-School Reader and Speaker	428.6.10
Bullions	
Analysis and Parsing	425.5
Grammar	425.6
Goldsbury	
English Grammar	425.4
Leonard	
North American Spelling Book	428.1.4
Tower	
Sixth Reader	428.6.12

Town	
Third Reader	428.6.11
Webster	
Dictionary	423.1a
Weld	
Parsing Book	425.3

Science

Davey	
Trees and Birds	582.8
Fitch	
Physical Geography	551.4.1
Loomis	
Natural Philosophy	530.1.1
Munro	
Window Glass in the Making	542.5.1
Robinson	
Algebra	512.3
Ward	
The Oak	582.3a

Useful Arts

Alcott	
House I Live In	611.2
Calorie Book of Recipes	641.12
Darrow	
Thinkers and Doers	608.7
Francatelli	
Cook's Guide	641.9
Gagarine	
Borzoi Cook Book	641.10
Howell	
History of the Incandescent Lamp	621.326.1
Murry	
Cookery for Invalids	641.16
Entrees	641.14
Oysters and Fish	641.13
Practical Carving	641.15
Pack	
School Book of Forestry	634.9.5

Peters	
Diet and Health	613.10
The Hive and its Wonders	638.3

Fine Arts

Ford	
"Good Morning"	793.14
Raymond	
Art Philosopher's Cabinet	701.2
Essentials of Aesthetics	701.4
Poetry as a Representative Art	701.3

Literature

Benson	
At Large	824.3
Browne	
Heart Throbs of Authors	808.17
Browning	
Last Poems	821.82.3
Havergal	
Bells Across the Snow	811.4.55
Hemans	
Poems	821.10
Hood	
Whims and Oddities	821.12
Jackson	
Sonnets and Lyrics	811.4.56
Keble	
Christian Year	821.11
Kingsley	
Master-pieces	823.6
Water-babies	823.2a
Landon	
Poetical Works	811.15
Parks	
English Ways and By-Ways	826.7
Parcy	
Percy Anecdotes, 2 copies	828.7

Raymond	
A Life in Song	811.4.38a
A Poet's Cabinet	808.16
Aztec God	812.3a
Ballads	811.4.37a
Dante	811.08.1
Riley	
Home Again with Me	811.4.54
Schofield	
Chivalry in English Literature	820.13
Shakespeare	
Julius Caesar	822.33.8

Biography

Cummings	
Memoir of the Rev. Edward Payson	BP21.1
D'Anvers	
Raphael	BR12.1
Grossmann	
Edwin Booth	BB25.1
Headley	
Grant and Sherman	BG5.2
Heaton	
Correggio	BC30.1
King	
Memoir of George Dana Boardman	BB24.1
Lindbergh	
"We"	BL9.1
Pickard	
Daniel Webster	BW3.3
Scott	
Life of Rev. Thomas Scott	BS19.1
Van Every	
Charles Lindbergh	BL9.2

History and Travel

Abbott	
Austria	943.6.1a
Bradford	
Wives	920.7.17

Bradford	
"Plimouth Plantation"	974.4.28.3
Brewer	
History of Germany	943.17
Clement	
Painters, Sculptors, &c.	927.12
Crane	
An Artist's Reminiscences	920.67
Dutt	
Some Literary Associations of East Anglia	920.7.18
Eaton	
Jersey City	974.9.1
Green	
History of the English People	942.3a
Hawthorne	
United States, 3 vols.	973.10
Hofland	
Young Cadet	915.4.6
Kitchin	
History of France, 3 vols.	944.5a
Menzel	
Germany, 4 vols.	943.18
Merivale	
General History of Rome	937.7a
Our Famous Women	920.7.6a
Prescott	
Conquest of Mexico, 2 vols.	972.2a
Conquest of Peru, 2 vols.	985.1a
Quick	
Mississippi Steamboatin'	910.43
Vandemark's Folly	977.7.1
Robinson	
History of the World, 2 vols.	909.15
Swinton	
Outlines of World's History	909.2a

Fiction

Abbott	
Jonas, a Judge	A1.21
Alcott	
Little Women	A11.10a
Atherton	
Rezanor	A22.9

Bailey	
Gay Cockade	B74.5
Trumpeter Swan	B74.4a
Banning	
Country-Club People	B109.1
Barclay	
Broken Halo	B69.7a
Beach	
Pardners	B61.5
Blackmore	
Kit and Kitty	B40.4
Bower	
Bellehelen Mine	B82.5
Bronti	
Villette	B9.3
Brown	
Wonderful Chair (R. S.)	B96.1a
Carryl	
Zut and other Parisians	C120.1
Childers	
The Riddle of the Sand	C82.1a
Cobb	
Dan's Boy (R. S.)	C119.1
Craik	
John Halifax, Gentleman	C46.1a
Curwood	
Alaskan	C83.7
Courage of Marge O'Doone	C83.6
Gold Hunters	C83.5
De Ford	
Singing River	D68.1
Deland	
The Iron Woman	D30.9a
Dell	
Knave of Diamonds	D54.7
Dowsley	
Travelling Men	D67.1
Fox	
Cumberland Vendetta	F4.4a
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	F4.2a
Fraser	
Marna's Meeting	F7.2
French	
Man of the Hour	F27.1a

Galsworthy	
Silver Spoon	G41.2
Gibbs	
Love of Monsieur	G53.2
Glyn	
Halcyone	G55.1
Goddard	
Brave Dorette	G54.1
Harte	
Salomy Jane's Kiss	H6.12
Hawthorne	
Transformation	H5.8
Hickens	
Garden of Allah	H55.2
Hughes	
Beauty	H76.5
Hull	
Shadow of the East	H80.1
Keightley	
Silver Cross	K35.1
Knapp	
Well in the Desert	K36.1
Kyne	
Valley of the Giants	K25.5
Lincoln	
Aristocratic Miss Brewster	L10.23
Lock	
Jaffery	L30.9
Mackenzie	
Fairy Gold	M89.1
Marshall	
Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranges	M68.3
Meeker	
Kate Mulhall	M88.1
Mitchell	
Villa Claudia	M11.4
Molesworth	
Girls and I	M41.1a
Major	
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall	M17.2a
McCutcheon	
East of the Setting Sun	M35.15a
Rose in the Ring	M35.8a
Morrison	
Martin Hewitt, Detective	M87.1

Oppenheim
Lost Ambassador O6.14a
Parker
Battle of the Strong P3.4a
Pedler
Red Ashes
Yesterday's Harvest P41.6
Pinkerton
Fourth Norwood P49.1
Potter
Tom Kitten (R. S.) P27.8B
Raine
Iron Heart R49.3
Raymond
Jessica Trent's Inheritance R3.5
Rhodes
Copper Streak Trail R42.1
Rice
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch R1.1a
Salsbury
Liberty, the Giant Killer (R. S.) S99.1
Sinclair
Big Timber S100.1
Smith
Porto Bello Gold S98.1
Smith
Tides of Barnegat S6.8a
Stringer
Prairie Child S96.1
Sullivan
Courage of Conviction S97.1
Tautphoeus
Quits T35.1a
Tracy
Wings of the Morning T33.4
Watanna
Japanese Blossoms W86.1
Weston
Wondering Moon W69.4
Wharton
House of Mirth W40.1a
Williams
Okewood of the Secret Service W85.1

Williamson
  Set in Silver W32.9a
Willsie
  Forever Free W74.2

Periodicals

American
American Issue
American Needlewoman
Antrim Reporter
Better Homes and Gardens
Century
Child Life
Christian Endeavor World
Christian Herald
Congregationalist
Country Gentleman
Country Life
Dearborn Independent
Delineator
Elks
Farm and Fireside
Farm Bureau News
Farm Life
Farmer's Wife
Fruits and Garden
Good Housekeeping
Granite Monthly
Harper's
Hunter, Trader, Trapper
Hunting and Fishing
Hygeia
Junior Home
Ladies' Home Journal
Leghorn World
Life
Literary Digest
Missions
Modern Priscilla
Motor Life
National Geographic
National Republic

Nation's Business
Needlecraft
New Near East
Open Window
Outlook
People's Home Journal
Peterborough Transcript
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
Rural New Yorker
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
Scribner's
St. Nicholas
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Youth's Companion

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee hoped to make their final report this year, but owing to the delay in getting the necessary money it was impossible to get the work done last fall.

We now have the money in hand to complete the alterations on the roof, finish the work in the cellar and on the grounds and this will be done early in the season.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Adams
Margaret Perry
William E. Putnam
Library Building Committee

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, N. H., on February 1, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb	Manchester Savings Bank	$1000 00	4½				
		Hancock Town Notes	5250 00	3½				
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	1750 00	4½				
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	2000 00	4½		$390 00	$390 00	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes	5000 00	4	$325 11	213 50	100 00	$438 61
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Library—Ebenezer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4½				
		Hancock Town Notes	800 00	4		41 00	41 00	
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Town Poor—Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock Town Note	500 00	4				
		Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	4½	171 17	30 51	20 00	201 68
1879	Hadley Legacy—Support of Library—Abijah Hadley	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		45 50	45 50	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4½		9 10	9 10	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support of Sunday School Library--Asa Gordon	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—S. Margaret Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	25 96	5 70	3 50	28 16
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund—Harriet M. Tolman	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	5 76	2 51	4 50	3 77
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	37 73	6 24	5 00	38 97
1909	Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	9 25	2 67	2 75	9 17
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	5 25	4 76	6 00	4 01
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—Charles W. and Henry E. Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	31 97	5 97	7 50	30 44
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	4½	15 82	7 50	6 00	17 32
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	4½	131 84	24 17	9 00	147 01
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund—Purchase of Books for Town Library—Sevi Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	

1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Ellen Hayward	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00	4½	14 07	2 00	1 25	14 82
1918	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterborough Savings Bank	40 00	4½	5 88	2 06	3 00	4 94
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	13 87	5 14	4 50	14 51
1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	18 46	5 37	4 15	19 68
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4½	193 49	54 28	38 00	109 77
1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C. M. Sheldon	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4½	47 55	11 23	4 95	53 83
1920	Cyrus R. Estabrooks Cemetery Fund—Flora M. Dunn	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	9 35	2 67	2 00	10 02
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	11 81	5 05	3 00	13 86
1922	L. Helen Kimball Library Fund—Enlarging Library—L. Helen Kimball	First National Bank, Peterborough			1 55			1 55
1923	Andrew C. Cochrane Cemetery Fund—Albert W. Noone	Peterborough Savings Bank	10 00	4½	1 52	49		2 01
1923	P. B. Weston and A. Hall Cemetery Fund—Mrs. P. B. Weston	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	9 92	4 96	4 00	10 88
1923	Richard Emerson Cemetery Fund—Martha and Anne Hamilton	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	5 80	2 51	1 50	6 80
1923	Joshua Foster Cemetery Fund—Elwin C. Foster	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	4½	3 95	2 41	2 50	3 86
1923	Heber J. Davis School House Bell Fund—Heber Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	348 00	4½	41 97	22 93	412 90	
1923	Heber J. Davis Cemetery Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4½	19 05	9 92	4 00	24 97
1924	Clarence H. Ware Cemetery Fund—Clarence H. Ware	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	9 69	4 96	1 75	12 90
1925	Adalett M. Dodge Cemetery Fund—Adalett M. Dodge	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	2 60	2 36		4 96
1925	Crowell-Hayward Cemetery Fund—Wendell Crowell	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00	4½	2 22	1 46		3 68
1926	Viola M. Polzer Cemetery Fund—Viola M. Polzer	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	2 00	4 63		6 63
1926	W. H. Weston Cemetery Fund—W. H. Weston, Trustee	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	1 33	4 58		5 91
1927	Hannah J. Bullard Cemetery Fund—Hannah J. Bullard	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½		1 00		1 00
1927	Helen S. Thompson Cemetery Fund—Helen S. Thompson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4½				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST L. ADAMS
WILLIAM D. FOGG Trustees
EDSON K. UPTON

February 15, 1928

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date 1927	Name of Child Place of Birth	Sex	L or s b	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 15	Edson Clark Ware Peterborough	M	L	5	Fred A. Ware	Bertha A. Clark	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock
Mar. 29	Edward Perry Hancock	M	L	5	Arthur Perry	Olive Allen	Hancock	Farmer	Charlestown, Mass.	Hopkinton, N. H.
Mar. 29	Harry Brown Dufrain Hancock	M	L	2	Harry H. Dufrain	Mildred B. Brown	Hancock	Farmer	Goffstown, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
May 26	Doris Ruth Johnson Peterborough	F	L	4	Lester M. Johnson	Marguerite Hart	Hancock	Painter	Hancock	Manchester, N. H.
May 26	Richard E. Gilman Gardner, Mass.	M	L		Samuel J. Gilman	Nellie Eaton	Hancock	Farmer	Harrisville, N. H.	Templeton, Mass.
Dec. 1	Dale Andrew Higgins Hancock	M	L	2	Clarence H. Higgins	Pearl R. Foote	Hancock	R. R. Sec. Hd.	Thetford, Vt.	Hancock
Dec. 14	Margaret Quinn Peterborough	F	L	1	Joseph Quinn	Agnes Ryan	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Savannah, Ga.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

1927 Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 12	James S. Hayward	Hancock	23	Salesman	Hancock	William W. Hayward Alice Tuttle	Hancock Hancock	Ralph L. Minker Minister of Gospel
Concord	Helen F. Perthel	Tilton	19	None	Tilton	G. Fred Perthel Wenda M. Hadley	Greitz, Germany Campton	Concord, N. H.
May 1	Robert J. Sullivan	Brockton, Mass	22	Chauffeur	Brockton, Mass.	Thomas A. Sullivan Mary E. Sweeney	Brockton, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace
Hancock	Mary E. Ogden	Brockton, Mass	22	At home	Boston, Mass.	James A. Ogden Margaret McKenna	New Bedford, Mass. England	Hancock, N. H.
July 27	Jay Pierpont Moffat	New York City	30	U. S. Dip. Serv.	Rye, N. Y.	R. Burnham Moffat Ellen Law Pierpont	Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Charles L. Slattery Clergyman
Hancock	Lilla Cabot Grew	Hancock	19	None	St. Petersburg, Rus.	John Clark Grew Alice de V. Perry	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 24	Valmere Cloutier	Pittsfield, Mass.	29	Mot. Cycle Mec.	No. Adams, Mass.	Alfred P. Cloutier Octavia ———	Canada Canada	Charles A. Brown Justice of the Peace
Hancock	Mildred Stone Decker	Adams, Mass.	26	Box Maker	Adams, Mass.	Herbert W. Stone Edith E. Van Holsen	Pittsfield, Mass. New York City	Hancock, N. H.
Nov. 15	William J. Hayden	Hancock	68	Laborer	Biddeford, Me.	James R. Hayden Arline Dickey	Acton, Mass. China, Maine	Charles W. Frye Clergyman
Keene	Nellie M. Handy	Fitzwilliam	50	Domestic	Fitzwilliam	Henry Handy Elizabeth Howe	Fitzwilliam Richmond	Keene

CHARLES A. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N H., for the Year Ending December 31. 1927

Date 1927		Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S. M. or W.	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	22	Fenella Smith	72	5	24	Winthrop, Me.	F	W		Goffstown	Maine	Geoge W. Kidder	Phoebe Leavitt
Feb.	6	Eldera V. Gleason	74	5	30	Holden, Mass.	F	M	Housewife			John S. Mayo	Olive Venten
Mar.	31	Edward Perry			2	Hancock	M	I		Charlestown, Mass.	Hopkinton	Arthur B. Perry	Olive Allen
Apr.	2	Harry B. Dufrain			4	Hancock	M	I		Goffstown	New Boston	Harry H. Dufrain	Mildred B. Brown
Apr.	18	Alfred Holt Kimball	82	6	17	Hancock	M	S	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	Benjamin Kimball	Sally Mathews
May	17	Will O. Stearns	68	1	3	Plainfield, N.J.	M	W	Farmer	Haverhill	Northumberland	Warren Stearns	Susan C. Copp
June	26	Mason T. Whitaker	67	8	11	Hancock	M	W	Farmer	Hancock	Sharon	Cyrus A. Whitaker	Alvira A. Shedd
July	22	Nellie Bosley	70	4	4	Enosburg, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Louis Defoe	
Dec.	12	Lois J. Hill	62	11	22	Greenfield	F	M	Housewife	Peterborough	Beverly, Mass.	Reuben A. Dutton	Johanna T. Stanley
Dec.	28	Elizabeth S. Lakin	90	4	8	Ireland	F	W	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	——— Gribben	Lilly Smith

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

Mar.	30	Sally Ann Tuttle Died in Malden, Mass.	92	3	25	Hancock	F		Retired	Hancock	Antrim	Sampson Tuttle	Mary McAllister
May	12	Alice M. Crockett Died in Milford, Mass.	80		18		F	W	Retired			John H. Wood	Elizabeth A. Flint
June	7	Lizzie Hadley Stone Died in Antrim	68	8	6	Sharon	F	M	Housewife	Shirley, Mass.	New Ipswich	John A. Hadley	Hannah Taggart
July	1	Carl J. Eaves Died in Bennington	9	4	12	Hancock	M	S	Student	Dublin	Hancock	Fred I. Eaves	Ethel Lindsay
Nov.	13	James L. Hill Died in Goffstown	75	9		Baldwinsville	M	M	Farmer	England	England	John I. Hill	Mary Ann Whitney